

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 667

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Officer Phillip I. Meador upon his naming as the 2007 Metropolitan Nashville Police Department Patrol Officer of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Officer Phillip I. Meador, who was recently chosen as the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department 2007 Patrol Officer of the Year, a fitting recognition for his dedication in protecting and serving the good people of Nashville; and

WHEREAS, born on August 25, 1959, and raised in Old Hickory, Officer Meador has spent the majority of his twenty-two years with the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department patrolling his home neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the immeasurable contributions he has made to the Nashville community as a law enforcement professional and his superior standards of professional conduct and ethics, Officer Meador has won numerous awards, including the Hermitage Precinct Patrol Officer of the Month in February of 2007, a Commendation for Service of Excellence, and the 1993 Department Lifesaving Award; and

WHEREAS, his most recent award is a fitting recognition of his valiant efforts which resulted in the apprehension of a dangerous criminal who terrorized two families as he attempted to force his way into one family's home and then carjack a woman accompanied by her small child. Officer Meador's decisive action and outstanding response led to the man's arrest without serious injury to anyone; and

WHEREAS, in evidence of his devout religious faith, Phillip Meador is an active member of Old Hickory Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Officer Meador is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife of more than twenty-three years, Nancy Flatt Meador; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Meador epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Officer Phillip Meador for his dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Officer Phillip I. Meador upon his receipt of the 2007 Metropolitan Nashville Police Department Patrol Officer of the Year award, commend him for his unflagging commitment to protecting and serving the good people of Nashville and of the State of Tennessee, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.